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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
Masahiko IIZUMI et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3741
Serial No. 10/572,726	:	Examiner: Marguerite McMahon
Filed: March 21, 2006	:	Confirmation No. 6887
For: CUTTING TOOLS AND ROUGHENED	:	
ARTICLES USING SURFACE	:	
ROUGHENING METHODS	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT.		ADDIT.	
				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL 14	- 20	=	0	x 26 =	\$	x 52 =	\$
INDEP 1	- 3	=	0	x 110 =	\$	x 220 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 =	\$	+ 390 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 26, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.